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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19,

1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, Line 22, charge "netsurfiing" to read --netsurfing--.

Page 9, Line 4, change "altitude" to --latitiude--.

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